

Bihar Assembly Election Result 1977**Total Seats: 324****Electorate Summery**

		Change from 1972
Total Electorate	34992442	1828176
Total Votes Polled	17666353	157660
Total Valid Votes	17392715	217582
Turnout (%)		
Male	61.44	-1.62
Female	38.32	-2.98
Overall	50.49	-2.30
Number of parties contested (excluding Independents)		14
Effective no of parties (Votes)		4.118
Effective no of parties (Seats)		2.120

Party performance

Parties	Contested	Seats Won	Vote (%)	Vote per Seat Contested
JNP	311	214	42.68	44.23
Congress	286	57	23.58	26.58
CPI	73	21	7.00	29.36
CPI(M)	16	4	0.93	18.74
JKD	31	2	0.42	6.92
SSD	26	1	0.80	8.33
JKP	21	1	0.45	12.05
SUCI	9	0	0.23	9.98
PHJ	5	0	0.09	8.01
AIFB	6	0	0.06	3.10
WPI	1	0	0.01	2.60
MUL	1	0	0.01	5.78
BRP	1	0	0.01	2.71
PBI	1	0	0.00	0.34
Independents	2206	24	23.73	
Overall	2994	324	100.00	